

BUREAU OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS  
ADJUDICATION DIVISION

25 April 2013

TO: Juan J. Rivera  
Chief  
Bureau of Internal Affairs

FROM: Joseph R. Skala  
Department Advocate

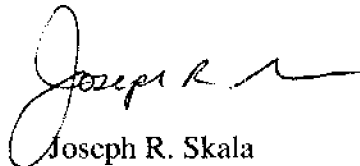
SUBJECT: Close/Hold Pending Final Administrative Action

Reference: Complaint Register Number 1051510

Accused: Police Officer William J. Cozzi  
Employee Number: [REDACTED]  
Unit: Inactive

Pursuant to Public Act 91-495 (50 ILCS 705/6.1), the accused member in the above identified Complaint Register investigation has been decertified by the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board, and is no longer able to practice as a law enforcement officer in Illinois, effective 4 January 2011.

As final administrative action has been precluded by the absence of the accused, it is recommended that this case be held in the Records Section pending the return of the accused. If that event should occur, the file will be re-opened and the final administrative action completed.



Joseph R. Skala  
Department Advocate

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**NOTIFICATION - ADJUDICATION DIVISION**  
**BUREAU OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS / CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**DATE**

25 April 2013

**TO:** ☒ Director, Human Resources Division  
☒ Commander, Management & Labor Affairs Section  
☐

**FROM: Adjudication Division**  
**Bureau of Internal Affairs**

**REFERENCE:**

☒ Complaint Log No.  
☐ Summary Punishment No.  
1051510

**NAME OF ACCUSED**  
William J. Cozzi

**STAR NO.**

**UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT**  
Inactive

**EMPLOYEE NO.** [REDACTED] **TITLE**  
Police Officer

☐ The above employee

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 04 January 2011

- ☐ has resigned as of the effective date.
- ☐ was granted a leave of absence as of effective date.
- ☐ has been granted disability pension as of effective date.
- ☐ has been placed on other authorized absence from the Department as of effective date.

A Complaint Log investigation is pending regarding the above employee. If this employee applies for reinstatement, or if any other change in this employee's administrative status is anticipated, please notify the Adjudication Division of the Bureau of Internal Affairs.

☐ The above named member, due to a disciplinary incident or a pattern of behavior, requires further evaluation by the Personnel Concerns Program Manager.

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**COMMENTS**

\*\*\*\*\*THIS IS A SEPARATION CASE\*\*\*\*\*

**SIGNATURE**

*Joseph R. [Signature]* Dep't Advocate



# Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board

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January 4, 2011

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Re: William J. Cozzi  
DOB [REDACTED]  
SS# [REDACTED]

Dear Superintendent McCarthy:

The Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board is mandated under Public Act 91-495 (50 ILCS 705/6.1) to ensure that law enforcement officers practicing in Illinois are free of all felony and certain misdemeanor (occurring after August 13, 1999) convictions.

Records the Board has obtained indicate that the referenced officer employed (or formerly employed) by your agency sustained a conviction deemed to be a decertification under the Act.

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This notice constitutes a decertification of the officer's previous certification and ability to practice as a law enforcement officer in Illinois. The statute additionally provides that an officer, who continues law enforcement practice after receiving a conviction, commits a class 4 felony.

Board staff will be pleased to assist you with any questions associated with this notice.

Sincerely,

*Kevin T. McClain*

Kevin T. McClain  
Executive Director

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